

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief, Okinawa Bureau

14 December 1948

Chief, FBIS

Administrative Comments

1. Reference is made to your letter of 30 October 1948.

2. For your information Budget and Finance Branch is aware of Executive Order No. 10,000 abolishing the 25% overseas differential. However, up to the present time no schedules or rates have been issued. When this information is received it will be forwarded to the Bureau Chiefs concerned.

3. A request has been made to the U. S. Army Engineers to arrange shipment on the quonsets for housing at the earliest practicable date. This is now estimated to be 15 December. Upon their arrival at Okinawa, it is suggested that you and [redacted] arrange with the engineers supervising the job to erect a quonset for both you and [redacted] in the housing area so long as this construction does not interfere with essential construction in connection with the operations area. Upon completion of this housing immediate steps will be taken here to arrange for [redacted] departure contingent, of course, upon your securing her clearance for entry into [redacted] and if necessary to FEC areas.

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4. With reference to motor transportation, it is presently planned that five vehicles (1 four door sedan, 1 panel truck, 1 weapons carrier and 2 jeeps) will be provided for the Okinawa Bureau. Any additional transportation will require the strongest possible justification.

5. In connection with your proposed number of native employees, it must be made perfectly clear that the policies of this agency do not permit employment of native servants at U. S. Government expense. Servants are not a matter of official concern to this Branch, and the accounting procedures and administrative details in connection with the servant problem on Okinawa should not be considered in terms of FBIS T/O positions.

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